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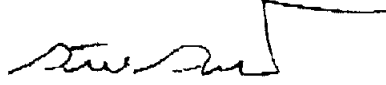
Re: Facebook, Inc. v. StudiVZ Ltd., et al.
U.S. District Court Case No. 5:08-CV-03468 JF

Your Honor:

Pursuant to the March 3, 2009 Minute Order, defendants submit this "letter re Motion to Compel."

Unfortunately, in the 48 hours from the hearing until now, I have been unable to obtain authorization from StudiVZ concerning proposed language for an order on Facebook's motion to compel. I was able to speak with general counsel for the defendants early this morning. However, because of the overwhelming burden and expense associated with searching for the documents that are at issue in Facebook's motion to compel, and because of serious concerns regarding the potential violation of German privacy laws that could result from any order compelling the production of such documents, general counsel must speak with the board, which she has not yet been able to do. I therefore request an additional week to allow StudiVZ to provide proposed language so that general counsel has the opportunity to contact and discuss the issue with the relevant board members.

Respectfully,


Stephen S. Smith

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MESSAGE: Please see attached.

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